

REMARKS

1,2, 4-10 and 13-21 are cancelled without prejudice. Claims 22 and 23 are amended. Claims 3, 11, 12, 22 and 23 thus remain in this application.

The embodiment claimed in amended claim 22 is as illustrated in Fig. 8 and described in the description associated with Fig. 8. None of the cited references, taken alone or in the suggested, or any other, 35 U. S. C. § 103 obvious combination discloses or suggests the combination as now recited in amended claim 22.

The embodiment claimed in amended claim 23 is as illustrated in Fig. 7B and described in the description associated with Fig. 7B. None of the cited references, taken alone or in the suggested, or any other, 35 U. S. C. § 103 obvious combination discloses or suggests the combination as now recited in amended claim 23.

As claims 22 and 23, as amended, are now believed to distinguish patentably from the cited references, taken alone or in the suggested, or any other, 35 U. S. C. § 103 obvious combination, Applicant submits that so also do claims 3, 11 and 12 which depend directly or indirectly from amended claim 22. Accordingly, Applicant submits that his claims 3, 11, 12, 22 and 23, as amended herein, are in condition for further favorable consideration, culminating in allowance. Such action is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which are required to constitute this a timely response to the July 18, 2008 official action to Applicant's undersigned counsel's deposit account 10-0435 with reference to file 40433-78389.

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